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O. W. THORNE, Local Manager

Children's Day

Saturday Dec. 9th.

We have received the following telegram from SANTA CLAUS, and expect to have our old friend with us Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m. We hope that parents in the country will see that the children get in.

The McDermid Drug Co., Limited,
Lacombe, Alta.

I had hoped to be able to take my reindeer right to Lacombe this year, but in trying to save time by crossing a lake lost the two best ones through the ice. I will have to make the balance of the trip by automobile, and will arrive in Lacombe at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th. Tell all the boys and girls to be at the store to meet me, and I will try and have something for them, (Signed) SANTA CLAUS.

Toy Department

We have Given Special Attention to the Children's requirements this year, and our stock of Good Things for the Little Ones is very complete and prices very reasonable.

DOLLS from 25c. up. Also Dolls Beds, Cradles, Trunks, Dressers, Etc.

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BOOKS—Our Children's Books this year are the Best we have had for years. Prices from 5c. up.

CANDY (when for the Children) should be Pure. We do not sell the inferior kinds.

SHOP EARLY—Remember that the Early Shopper always has first choice.

The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

D. A. Lothian, - - Manager

Toyland

Is the Big Attraction These Days.

The children dearly love to see the Toys, and to think of the many wonderful things Old Santa is going to bring them, and we are going to do our part to see that they are not disappointed on Christmas morning

Toys Given Away!

This is our plan—With every cash sale of one dollar we will give a coupon worth five cents. These Coupons you may exchange for Toys any time before Christmas.

By doing your shopping here you get your toys absolutely FREE.

Mechanical Toys of all sorts, Guns, Soldiers, Blackboards, Books, Dolls, Horns, in fact everything a child could desire, and all at very moderate prices.

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A Beautiful Baby Doll to be Given Away.—And we doubt if you have ever seen such a perfect beauty. Why, it is as large as some of the little baby girls around town, and is all dressed up as fine as a fiddle—a pretty white dress trimmed with lace, and fussy underwear of fine muslin embroidery, all made in our own dressmaking rooms for this young lady. **Everyone will have a chance to get this lovely doll.**

Guess the number of beans in the bottle on display with the doll. With every cash sale for 50c, we give a ticket good for one vote. The bottle of beans is sealed and no one will know the number it contains until counted Christmas Eve.

Dolls Dolls

Loads of Lovely Dolls, and at all prices from 25c. up.

DOLLS

Hundreds of Fine Handkerchiefs Ready to Carry the Christmas Message. Many Beautiful Qualities and Novel Designs.

Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs with sheer Linen centre.....50c to 90c
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Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and though I tried many things could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and write direct to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Treasure Land

Valuables Buried in the War-Stricken Areas

It is said that the battlefields of France and Flanders cover many hidden treasures. During the early months of the war villagers in the stricken areas often buried possessions which they could not take away with them, in the hope of returning again when peace was restored. They did not realize how unrecognizable their fields and gardens would become, how utterly the old familiar landmarks would vanish!

A reader tells that his brother has made a lucky find. While filling sandbags for a gunpit he unearthed some gold coins of the sixteenth century. He sent a description of one of these coins, and was even the good news, which by now is no doubtless passed on to his brother at the front, that the value of the coin was from $7.20 to $10 if in fine condition. It was a double ducat of Albert and Elizabeth of Austria, Burgandy and Brabant.

The coins may have been buried during the present war, of course; but they may have been hidden or lost during some former occasion. In any case, they were well worth digging up.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory result.

The Farmer and His Will

Few farmer folks think it worth while to make a will. That is where they make a mistake. Every farmer should attend to this very important matter, and do it while he is in possession of all his faculties. That would save a great deal of trouble and more than a little money settling up the estate. Lawyers find their picking in cases where the farmer passes on without a will. And at the time of doing this, the farmer ought to be at peace with himself, his family and all the world. No will ever should be drawn hastily or in a passion; for then a grave injustice might be done. Most important of all, the farmer ought to take counsel with his wife before he makes any move of this kind. That is no more than right.—Farm Journal.

Rise and Fall

Officer (as company is temporarily about to vacate trench which has been reported mined): You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?

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If you feel like giving them a trip at any time, why not advise them, when in Toronto, to stay at the

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Vastness of Our Heritage

The Unknown and Unexplored Stretches of Canada

How little we really know of much of the world that we talk of familiarly is brought home by the statement that more than a quarter of the Canadian Dominion remains as yet unexplored.

The great war has interrupted the work of development and exploration in Canada, but Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Geographical Survey of Canada, takes stock in the "Geographical Journal" of the work that remains to be done when it is over. He gives an idea of the vastness of the great Dominion to learn from his calculation that 901,000 square miles of the mainland, or about 28 per cent, are still unexplored.

The northern part of the Great Plains is the direction more than any other of the probable agricultural developments. In the valley of the Mackenzie River is believed to be one of the largest oil-bearing regions yet unexplored on the face of the earth. It is 300,000 square miles in extent. In thirty years' time, when the oil reserves of the United States will be exhausted, its time may soon come.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Reconnecting Soldier's Lost Nerve

A case of this kind was seen at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, London, recently. A soldier's arm had completely lost its function as the result of a shrapnel wound. The surgeon searched for the ends of the cut nerve, and, having found them, stitched them together, thus quickly making the arm as useful as ever. Until this war there was very little experience of such injuries, and when they occurred the general practice was to treat them by the slow methods of electricity and massage. The war has therefore brought about an advance in the treatment of these cases which will always continue to be of great benefit.

Conserving Livestock

High Prices for Feed Should Not Result in Depletion of Animals

That there is need of the "Production and Thrift" campaign, is conceded by every Canadian who has taken stock of his country's resources. High prices of our natural products are desirable, but they have a bad effect if care is not taken by producers when selling. If a farmer, influenced by the prevailing market quotations, clears off all his stock, he is not enriching himself nor his country. Rather he is making both himself and the Dominion poorer. It has been observed by those familiar with cattle conditions that many of the farmers are selling off animals that would be very useful for breeding purposes. These go straight to the butcher, and as meat products their value is limited, but as breeding animals their value would be unlimited.

Statistics which have been collected show that Canada had 2,600,000 milch cows in 1915, and has 63,000 less now; that against 3,400,000 cattle a year ago we have 3,815,000; that of 2,038,000 sheep in 1915 we have 1,965,000 now, and of 3,111,000 swine in 1915 we have 2,814,000 today.

These are serious decreases and we have not seen the end of them. If Western Canadians are to enjoy all the prosperity they are entitled to, they must be conservative in their live stock sales.

Of course, with feed commanding high prices and live stock not increasing commensurately in price, the farmers may be tempted to let their cattle, sheep and swine go, but experience will show that this will be poor business.

Knew His Place

The busy agent knocked briskly on the door.

"Who do you want?" asked the man who opened it.

"I am looking for the head of the house."

"Very sorry, sir, but you will have to call again. The baby is asleep."

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

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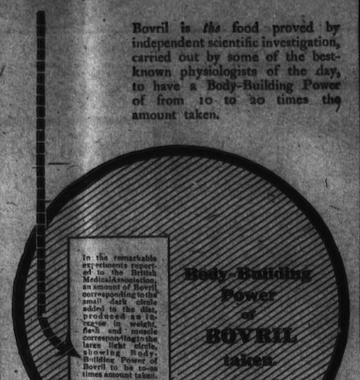

Bovril is *the* food proved by independent scientific investigation, carried out by some of the best-known physiologists of the day, to have a Body-Building Power of from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

It takes a joint of Beef to make a Bottle of BOVRIL

Worked Wonders

"Jones is on the water wagon again."

"Reformed once more?"

"Well, he saw his wife's new hat, and nothing would convince him but what he had 'em again."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these [illegible] sorts of oil is just as [illegible] so good as a [illegible] nal medicine in certain [illegible] no other. The demand [illegible] shows that it is the only popular oil.

First Coster: Well, poor old Bill's gone.

Second Coster (scornfully): Poor, indeed! Luckiest bloke in the market. Couldn't touch nuffink without it turned to money. Insured 'is ouse—burned in a month. Insured 'iself again—accidents—broke 'is harm first week. Joined the Burial Society last Tooesday, and now 'e's 'opped it. I calls it luck.—Tit-Bits.

"An how are thim twins o' yours, Mrs. Carey, thot look so much aloike?"

"Sure, wan o' thim's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

MOTHER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES

Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and bruised shins.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Forget those messy ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Changing the Tune

It is the invariable rule for these German critics to describe the German defences as superb and impenetrable before they are taken by us and the French; and then to extol the flexibility of German strategy after they are taken. Our useless infantry, after being all killed off, attacked impregnable barriers and carry them at the bayonet point, capturing many prisoners and guns. How can these things be? What on earth are these Germans made of, and all the rest of the ferocious tribes about? We heard a lot about the Brandenburgers being solidly established in Guillemont, but when the Irish turned them out we heard no more of them. Are they, then, all dead?—By the Military Correspondent of the London Times.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is no better law for driving worms from the system.

He Knew the Feeling

Here is a story of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer:

"Can you imagine," he once asked a well-known Labor M.P., "what those vast snowfields of the Antarctic are like?"

"I can — perfectly," was the prompt answer. "I've experienced them."

"Really?" said Sir Ernest, dubiously, raising his eyebrows. "When?"

"The first time I appeared in public wearing a dress shirt," replied the Labor man with a chuckle.

Appropriate Error

"I have come," said the old subscriber, "to complain about your report of my daughter's wedding."

"What was the matter with it?" demanded the editor.

"Well, her name is Gratia, but you printed it 'Grafia.'"

"That's not so bad. She was given away, wasn't she?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In Danger

The Fond Mother (to adventurous offspring): Come away from the cliff, will you? Do yer want to dash yerself to pieces in yer best suit?—London Sketch.

THE desolation and hardships of war, and the worst of winter weather, cannot damp the spirits of our Canadians when the Christmas boxes arrive from "home".

As you plan the parcel for HIM who is dear to you, don't forget that Gillette shaving equipment is just as keenly appreciated on active service as are sweaters, mitts and "eats". If he already has a

Gillette Safety Razor

send him a generous supply of Gillette Blades, for probably he is sharing the razor with his pals who are not so fortunate.

Clean shaving is in high favor among our troops—because it is sanitary—because it makes the dressing of face wounds easier—*but most of all because of its bracing effect.* The Gillette is best for the job—and the man who has one is most popular in his platoon.

Whatever else you put in his Christmas box, be sure there's a Gillette Safety Razor or a supply of Blades. You can buy from your Hardware Dealer, Druggist, Jeweler or Men's Wear Dealer—"Bulldogs" and Standard Sets at $5.00—Pocket Editions at $5.00 and $6.00—Combination Sets at $6.50 up.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited
Office and Factory—THE GILLETTE BLDG., MONTREAL.

Monster Gun Kept by Little Pin

There is a legend to the effect that one of the secrets of the famous French 75 is a little pin which the French gunners are sworn to remove when they see the capture of the weapon is likely. Then the whole mechanism falls to pieces, and when the Germans reach it it is merely a heap of wheels, bolts and cylinders, which it is impossible to reconstruct. The soul of the French 75 is the hydraulic brake, and this, apparently, the Germans have been unable to fathom. This device makes it possible for the gun to be fired again and again without a new aim being taken after every discharge.

Touched Wood

Sergeant: Now, then, Private Hogan! Why aren't you holding your rifle in your proper hand?

Private Hogan: Sure, O've got a splinter in me 'and!

Sergeant: Been scratchin yer 'ead, I spose!—Melbourne Punch.

O'Flaherty: Misther O'Sullivan, will ye shtop and have a friindly discussion on the matter of home rule?

O'Sullivan: It's sorry I am, but it's not convanient just now.

O'Flaherty: And why not, honey?

O'Sullivan: Why, to tell ye the truth, O'Flaherty, I haven't got me shlick hahdy.—Tit-Bits.

British Give Dewey Assistance at Manila

Earl Grey, Former Governor-General Relates Interesting Interview

During a discussion in the Lords regarding the operations of the German submarine U-53 off the coast of the United States, Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, in asking for assurances that reports regarding the alleged unneutral conduct of American destroyers in this connection were incorrect, gave an interesting account of a conversation he had had with Admiral Dewey as to the action of Capt. Chichester, of the British navy, in Manila Bay at outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Alluding to the question put by Baron Charles Beresford to Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, with regard to the Corunna submarine operations, which Viscount Grey subsequently answered, Earl Grey said:

"Is there any truth in the statement in the press of Tuesday, Oct. 10, that the commander of the German submarine U-53 asked the commanders of American destroyers Denham and MacDougal to clear out of the way so that he might have room to blow up the ships he was attacking, and whether is true that the American destroyers acceded to the German request.

"To me it is so incredible that commanders of American war vessels should have acted in the way reported that I cannot and will not believe it until all room for doubt is removed. Such action on the part of the American war vessels would involve a new and startling departure from the old traditions of mutual service between America and England in the cause of humanity. The custom of both British and American sailors in all parts of the world to go spontaneously to each other's assistance in moments of difficulty has been so invariable that I had learned before the war to regard American and British ships as practically ships of one unified fleet for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting highest interests of mankind.

"I hope I may be permitted to quote one illustration of the way in which this spontaneous mutual service has had far-reaching effects in promoting goodwill between America and England. In 1905 I had the honor of meeting Admiral Dewey and some distinguished members of the American Senate at a dinner in Washington. On that occasion Admiral Dewey narrated to me, in voice and with gestures eloquently suggestive of the most grateful emotion, the story—at that time entirely new to me—of the way in which he had received invaluable assistance from Capt. Chichester at Manila. Dewey informed me that the presence at Manila of German cruisers with a heavier displacement than that of the American ships caused him to realize the grave character of the disaster impending if his country in the event of the German ships beginning the hostile action, of which he at that time had reason to be apprehensive.

"He described how the whole American fleet watched in silent anxiety the visit of the German Admiral to Capt. Chichester's ship and the intense relief with which they saw, shortly after the German admiral's departure, the British ship, followed by ships under Capt. Chichester's command hoist their anchors and shift their positions, which placed them in the direct line of fire between the German and the American ships. No action has ever done more to promote the friendly feelings of one nation to another than that one action of Capt. Chichester, which I believe to have been absolutely spontaneous on his part, and which action is well known to every officer in the naval service of the United States.

"I trust that the noble Viscount may be able to assure the House that the rumors attributing to American officers acting so differently to the of Capt. Chichester are wholly and absolutely without foundation."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Vivid Picture of A Hospital Train

Most Merciful Agent of a Soldier Wounded at the Battle Front in France

A war correspondent draws aside the curtain and gives us a glimpse of that most wonderful agent of the wounded soldier, the hospital train that will land him at the gate of a permanent hospital.

"I walked down the aisle," he says, "following the doctor. I was afraid of the movement of the train throwing me against one of those white cots where those curious, inert, motionless things were. But the doctor was hurrying along quite briskly and explaining to me the amazingly new diseases of this war, talking in a low, veiled professional tone and looking at his patients each one as we passed by.

"There's, of course, shell shocks," he said. "General collapse. Nerves simply give way—can't stand it. The wear and the tear, the noise, the horror and the rest of it——"

"They come home like this——" We had stopped by one of the cots where a man was lying with his face turned straight toward the light. His eyes were closed, his thin, nerveless hands lay, palms upward, on the grey blanket. The slender veins in his wrists showed very clear.

"He's been like that perhaps for days," the doctor said. "Doesn't see, doesn't hear, doesn't feel. Absolutely unconscious. Total collapse.

"Yes, oh, yes, he'll be right. It's just time, you know. Time and care and patience. Like any other shock—only ten thousand times greater. It's wonderful to see how these memories come back slowly, slowly.

"You wouldn't believe what man can live through. You wouldn't believe it—it's only flesh and bone, after all, you know.

"Then there's this thing of trench feet—pretty bad that. Slow rot. Wholly new disease. And for that matter, there are plenty of them—not yet even named, some of them. But, of course, it's mostly shrapnel, Shrapnel and amusing things."

Quildryver timidly approached the boss' desk and intimated gently that he would like to take a day off on Wednesday.

The boss turned a fierce glare upon him and growled sternly:

"Look here, you know perfectly well that we're frightfully busy, and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want next Wednesday off?"

"Well, you see, sir," explained the young man, hesitatingly, "I'm going to be married on Wednesday, and I should like to be there."—Tit-Bits.

EVERY WOMAN KNOWS

to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an most easy task. Make mine Sam-Buk. This herbal balm is so soothing, so pure, so antiseptic and so healing, that it makes the skin smooth and soft, but wonderfully clear and leads the underlying tissues, to stimulate the cells to healthy action, so that there is a healthy circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion, far more much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics. 50c. box, 3 boxes for $1.25, all druggists or Sam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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The only injection, but Cutter's Blackleg Pills are preferred by many users. Cutter's serum is prepared in Vaccinea, Anti-Septic and Regular, 10 doses, 50c, 50 doses, $2.50. Write for Booklet.

The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

Oldest Fort in New World

It is a fascinating experience to visit Santo Domingo and wander amid the ruins of the ancient city, from the fortifications of Homanaje, the oldest in the new world, to the first stone church on this side of the Atlantic, and the tomb of the great discoverer, says the National Geographic Magazine. Nowhere else in the hemisphere are these scenes fraught with more historical significance to Americans than here, where Columbus had his hour of triumph and his hour of sorrow, and where, when he had embarked upon the great voyage from which he would never return to endure the fickle favor of petty princes, his ashes finally found repose.

JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Time to Kill and Bury It

Canada would benefit from a discontinuance of the patronage system, and is just wishing to support the men who can give convincing proof that they are ready to drop it. This country has given, through its governments, too many soft seats at salaries salaries to men who go to their friends in parliament saying: "I am getting old now and I'm not much good for anything, can't you find me some easy job in consideration of my faithfulness to the party." There have been, we say, too many jobs found for men that were not much good. This is a good time to kill and permanently bury the system.—Farmer's Advocate.

A boy's notion of a worthless dog is one that won't chase cats.

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ANSWER OF BRITAIN TO ENGLAND'S BID FOR WORLD POWER

AN ARABIAN NIGHT OF SURPRISE AND MYSTERY

If England Lost Half Her Fleet To-Morrow, She Would Still Have as Large a Fleet as That With Which She Began the War

Today I heard the mending rattle and roar of the machine guns that are defeating Germany. There were no bullets apparent, and no casualties. It was the sound of the pneumatic riveters hammering the plates a hundred ships in the forest-like yards of the Clyde. The scene from the deck of my launch, as we shot from dock to dock and from reach to gleaming reach of the smoke-wreathed river, was one of epic grandeur.

Here, like the ribs of an unimaginably huge leviathan, lay the shipway in which the Lusitania was born, and, all around it, were the stark Spartan lines of her successors. For a mile they stretched like a skeleton forest. Men moved like ants among their naked boughs. Dark bulks, one two hundred feet long, were hoisted above them, among those gigantic wooden ribs. The hammers rattled and roared in a deafening crescendo that drowned all speech. They rang and palpitated and boomed together, through all the smoky day from dawn to dusk, without ceasing, the furnaces aglow, from sunset to dawn.

Here at last I heard the answer of the British Empire to Germany — in that unceasing rattle of rapid-fire guns. Here were hammers engaged in something too mighty to be anything but deadly serious. In England alone at the up-take? Yes—but the reason was evident here. The driving power behind all those pounding hammers and revolving wheels and swinging cranes was the whole united power of the British Empire from India to Africa, and from Canada to New Zealand. No power on earth could stop it now. There was an impersonal planetary movement behind the process which could only ply one thing—the defeat of Germany.

England lost eight destroyers in the Jutland battle. I saw a ship-yard whence, in that same week, they had launched 15 new destroyers. And, what is more, I saw being laid down of ships, to yard after yard, ready to follow.

If England lost control of the sea she would starve in six weeks. And she is taking no risks—none at all. If she lost half her fleet tomorrow, she would have as large a fleet as that with which she began the war, and more, many more ships to follow. There never was building like this in the history of the world.

I saw nearing completion in this one cradle of ships a fleet of destroyers, a fleet of submarines, a fleet of battle-cruisers, that in themselves would have constituted a formidable navy for any country. There, too, were certain "mystery ships", one of a novel type, round which special screens had been built to guard them from too inquisitive eyes. And if there be a quality of the "mystery" about, I saw several submarines larger than any battleships in existence.

In a dozen mile-wide workshops surrounding the shipyards, I saw thousands of workers, men and women, wrestling in a veritable fire of devotion with a thousand lifts of the Hercules. The newspapers have talked much of the labor troubles on the Clyde, for the simple reason that one man in a city who throws his chair through a restaurant window will be more widely advertised by the press than the three million who merely use their chairs in the ordinary way. But I happened to visit the Clyde at the time of the brief annual holiday which the workers had been asked to forego; and I saw for myself how they were refuting the libel upon them. All there, thousands were working and sweating as if their lives depended on the achievement of each minute.

And let nobody think that the abandonment of their brief holiday was a small sacrifice on the part of these "sheltered" workers. Nobody who has been through those grinding workshops will ever again think that. In the munition works, a short distance away, I saw men and women weaving great shells into the shaping machines, or drawing red-hot copper bands from furnaces, and there was a steady terror about their work, hour after hour, that seemed as if it would exhaust any human energy. They seemed to pour all the passionate motherhood upon their work; for this gleaming brood of shells, rank after rank, had indeed been brought forth to shield a dearer brood of flesh and blood. "Mothers of the Army," was the thought that came to mind, though they were of all ages. An army of little mothers, in the Peter Pan sense—but the shells were their terrible brood also.

And not only shells, but many strange broods I saw, in many strange houses round and about the Clyde. I have mentioned "mystery" ships in a former article; but here were "mystery" factories. All England is an Arabian Night of surprises and mysteries now, for those who have eyes in their heads. Look well at that grave old city mansion; for there are all the quiet exits and entrances of a drama such as Shakespeare never knew. When a government official begins telling you the "Tale of the Man with the Reliable Thing in Munitions"—as happened to myself—he is only relating one of the incidents of the blockade, not a magazine story.

Those who have seen the dawn near week-day nor Sabbath on the Clyde now, till victory comes.

On my return journey down the Clyde I saw one very significant thing—a quite unadvertised result of the Jutland battle. For two years previously work upon merchant ships had almost been abandoned. All the energies of the shipwrights were concentrated upon the navy. Since the Jutland battle, however, work had been resumed on merchant ships. The hammers were rattling on the sides of a dozen great liners. Cargo boats of all kinds were keeping hundreds of men busy; and, unless my eyes grevously deceived me, the trans-Atlantic service would soon be considerably improved.—By Alfred Noyes.

Jiggs: I slept like a log last night, Mrs. J.: Yes, and I heard you saw wood.

Stalking the Foe From a Submarine

Exciting Description of Manoeuvres and Workings of Great Bronze Hunter

The submarine in reality is no more or less than a huge gun, the torpedo tubes which constitute the barrels, while the torpedo is the projectile. As a gun on a battleship has to be laid upon its target, so has the submarine; the degree of elevation depending upon the depth at which the underwater vessel is travelling, the character of the target, and the distance between the stalker and the stalked. Up in the conning-tower the commander, eye to periscope, waits his prey two or three miles away. "Stand by!" clangs the telegraph, and instantly engineer, helmsman and torpedo crew spring to the alert. At the diving station, immediately below the conning-tower, the helmsman keeps his eye glued to the depth indicator and upon the dancing head of the spirit-level-like device which tells him exactly how much the nose of the submarine is down by, or above, the horizontal, while his hands grip the control.

The engineer tends his electric motors. Forward, the torpedo crew stand by the breeches of the tubes, the hand of one resting near the lever which, when moved, turns the rush of compressed air into the chamber to speed the weapon in leach upon its deadly mission. The enemy is running a course at right angles to the submarine and she is making good speed. The optical eye is only a few inches above the waves, the vessel having been dropped to a level which will render detection of the mechanical "shark's fin" almost impossible.

The commander turns from the periscope and in an instant all is bustling activity in the shell of steel. The hum of the motors drowns every other noise. Now they are running for all they are worth. The course has been set and there is a mad race to gain the point which the commander has discovered will bring him within striking distance of his victim.

Almost imperceptibly the submarine rises, so as to lift the periscope just above the water to take a peep. It is but a fleeting glimpse, but it takes in the unsuspecting victim. The next instant she is running down a sharp declivity to the required depth. The moving hand of the depth indicator stops. The balancing bead trembles, as if undecided which way to move. Then it is seen to move backwards slightly, proving that the nose of the submarine is gently rising. The vessel is being swung and laid upon the shoulder of Old Neptune. The bead stands and is practically quiescent. "Fire!"

Automatically the hand of one of the statuesque figures at the torpedo tubes rises and moves a lever. There is a subdud hiss as of a slumbering snake disturbed in the grass and an almost imperceptible kick. The commander counts the seconds upon his watch. If his estimation of the line and speed of flight of his victim is correct, it should blunder into his projectile within twenty seconds, since the torpedo will cover the 500 yards to the point which he has aimed at within that time.

"Seventeen — eighteen — nineteen —twenty!" A dull roar comes through the water. The quarry has blundered into the shot. The hand of the depth indicator flies towards zero, the moving bead swings rapidly backwards, the engineer lowers the humming of his motors, and the telegraph clangs wildly. Dripping and quivering, the submarine broaches to the surface to survey the ruin which she has potted and brought down.

Good Results from Campaign to Save Cattle

More Now Being Returned to Farms Than a Year Ago

That far greater numbers of cattle are being returned to the farms of Western Canada that was the case one year ago, is the statement made by W. C. Styles, president of the Regina Board of Trade.

Altogether the steps taken by the Dominion and provincial authorities, and the banks and loan institutions, Mr. Styles stated, were producing splendid results. Officials in close touch with the situation were delighted with the result of the campaign, and steps would be taken in future, he believed, to keep the farmer stuck on the farm as far as possible, instead of allowing it to be shipped away for market purposes.

The Dominion Government had a representative in Saskatchewan, also did the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, for the purpose of buying up young stock for the farmers of the prairie province who required it. The Grain Growers' Association also had a representative on the ground, and the result was that much stock intended for the market found its way back to the farmer who was in need of it.

A remarkable thing in connection with the movement back to the farm, it was pointed out, was the great number of young cattle which were shipped back to the farms of Saskatchewan, in comparison with the other provinces. Mr. Styles was inclined to the opinion that the publicity campaign, waged in this province both through the press and by the grain growers, the Regina Board of Trade, the banks, the loan and mortgage companies and the government, was responsible in no small measure for cattle being returned to Saskatchewan farmers than was the case in Manitoba, for instance, where the farmers were only receiving a small percentage of the young stock.

A citizen of Chicago subscribes from $1,000 to $1,500 a month to the war relief funds of the Allies, and has vowed that he will continue giving that amount until Belgium regains her political liberty.

All roads that lead to Easy street need paving.

High Prices Are Due to War Conditions

Increases in Food Prices Due to War Rings

Reporting on the results of a Governmental investigation into the high cost of living problems in Great Britain, Canada's Trade Commissioner in London, Mr. Harrison Watson, outlines the findings and recommendations of the Committee of Economic Authorities appointed last June. The committee, in interim report recently issued, finds that war conditions make high prices inevitable, and that the high prices are not due in the United Kingdom to the existence of rings, combines or other forms of price manipulation.

It is found that food prices have risen during the war by an average of sixty-five per cent. Bread has gone up by fifty-four per cent.; sugar, one hundred and sixty-three per cent.; milk, thirty-five per cent.; egg, eighty-two per cent.; potatoes, fifty-three per cent.; and meat, one per cent.; cheese, forty-six per cent. Clothing prices have also advanced from fifty to sixty per cent.

On the other hand, there has also been a big advance in the earnings of munition and factory workers. It is estimated that the war increases and increases in normal rates of wages granted to work people of the manual labor classes have affected 5,800,000 work people to the extent of $7,500,000 per week.

Among the recommendations of the committee are the following:

Further efforts should be made to hasten, as far as is compatible with naval needs, the construction of merchant shipping, especially that required for the conveying of refrigerated meats.

Before considering whether the withdrawal of the embargo on the importation of live cattle from Canada would relieve the situation, there seems to be no considerable supply available, even if the scarcity of shipping did not make the importation of live as against dead meat uneconomical.

In disposing of meat which it purchases for civilian consumption, the Government should impose conditions on retailers as well as upon wholesale sellers.

Personal appeals are not engaged in severe manual labor should voluntarily abstain from the consumption of butchers' meat on one day of each week.

Local authorities should be empowered to open municipal shops for the sale of milk, meat, bacon and other necessary foodstuffs where retailers are combining to secure excessive profits.

To Prevent Fraud

Illegal Wearing of a Uniform Is Now Severely Punishable

As a result of the abuse which has grown up since the war in connection with the wearing of military and naval uniforms, medals, and the like by those who are not entitled to do so, the Dominion Government has taken action to prevent a recurrence of this in the future. Regulations have been enacted under the authority of the War Measures Act, which prohibit the unauthorized wearing of uniforms, medals, etc., under pain of penalties provided. The order-in-council passed is as follows:

"Whereas during the period of the present war there has been a practice which tends to bring the military and naval services into disrepute, to discourage recruiting, to weaken discipline and facilitate the commission of frauds, the practice, namely, of the wearing of military and naval uniforms and decorations and medals by persons not authorized or entitled to wear them, therefore if any unauthorized person wears a naval or military decoration or any uniform so nearly resembling any such uniform as to be calculated to deceive, or if any person sells any lawful authority supplies a naval or military uniform to any person not being a member of his Majesty's forces or of the Canadian militia, or if any person without authority or right wears a naval or military decoration or medal he is guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code and on summary conviction is liable to a penalty not exceeding $50 and in default of payment is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

A Way They Have in the Navy

The keeping of the seas by our navy appeals to each of us in a different manner. Our food table is a marvel; our foreign correspondence is likewise wonderful. We cannot help appreciating the power of our navy. A Canadian subaltern told me the other evening that until he came across with his contingent he had not thought much about the navy. His experience of the Canadian navy, however, was that he was conveyed by a cruiser from the Canadian shore, and the word was passed around that she would be relieved at dawn on a certain day. Eleven o'clock came and there was no sign of the new boat. Half an hour later smoke was visible on the horizon, and a twelve pounder fired a signal shot, which was heard and taken her place at the head of the line, whilst No. 1 turned about. "Uncanny" was his word.—Westminster Gazette.

A Highlander by the name of Macdonald, who for far years had made himself on being able to play any tune that had ever been played on the pipes, had persuaded himself on the side of one of his native hills one Sunday morning and commenced blowing for all he was worth.

Presently the minister came along, and, going up to Macdonald with the intention of severely reprimanding him, asked, in a very harsh voice, "Macdonald, do you know the Ten Commandments?"

Macdonald scratched his chin for a moment, and then, in an equally harsh voice, said:

"D'ye think you've beat me? Just whistle the first three or four bars, and I'll make a try at 'em."—Sunday.

Australians are determined to do well for their soldiers. It was suggested some time ago that the spare time and energy of men in training and others should be employed in building homes for those wounded and totally disabled on their arrival back to the Commonwealth. A tract of country has already been covered with such houses. All classes of people took part in the building scheme, from politicians to bricklayers.

"What is it?"

"Some bird to see you, sir," answered the office boy.

"Why do you call him a bird?" demanded the dignified employer.

"Well, he's got a bill."

Government Protection

Manitoba Taking Every Precaution to Preserve Wild Life

The time is fast approaching when the still hunter will undertake his annual trek in quest of deer; therefore it behooves all such persons who wish to go on hunting bent, to see that they provide themselves with the necessary resident hunting game hunting permit.

On entering the office of Charles Barber, Chief Game Guardian for Manitoba, it is very evident that there is still much to do in the matter of preparation for the opening of the deer season, owing to the fact that everybody about the office is more than busy. Every effort is being put forth by the Game Department to prevent all infractions of the Manitoba Game Protection Act and to forestall as far as possible undue slaughtering of game. More thorough measures are being undertaken every year by the Game Department in endeavoring to protect and perpetuate all our useful wild life.

A reporter found Mr. Barber exceedingly busy attending to the numerous duties of his branch, which are becoming more onerous annually, but was able to obtain the following statement from him. He says his instructions relating to game matters are that we must see to it that the provisions of the Manitoba Game Protection Act are rigidly enforced.

You see the value of our useful game animals, birds, fur-bearing animals, etc, taken each year amounts to far more than the casual observer has any idea of, and I may say the elite parts of the game animals and birds, together with the bi-products of our game animals, and the proceeds received from the sale of skins and furs of fur-bearing animals taken within the limits of this province annually, easily runs into seven figures. Therefore you will readily see the great necessity of doing everything possible to perpetuate our wild life even though it be looked at from a monetary standpoint only. Every good and intelligent citizen of our province should easily see the great necessity and importance of co-operating with us in every way possible to protect and perpetuate all our useful wild life.

The different sportsmen's associations have always co-operated with us, and of course are continuing to do so. Our Minister, the Honorable Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, has authorized me to carry out promptly any good suggestion that representatives of these associations put forward.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that future protection required increased revenue, and all sportsmen and others who wish to go hunting are expected to take out permits and to help me as far as they can in the immense task that is set before me. We are doing our utmost to put a stop to all illegal shooting, and special energy will be directed against all persons who go shooting on Sunday and during the closed season, for all such miserable practise must be ended.

Sportsmen and hunters will no doubt be interested to know that the season for pursuing, hunting, shooting, killing and taking of all kinds of deer, moose, etc., opens on Monday, the 20th day of November, and ceases on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1916, both days inclusive, which means that the season for taking these animals will open 10 days earlier and close 5 days earlier than heretofore.

All persons intending to hunt big game or deer must first see to it that they procure their permits on or before Saturday evening, the 18th inst., as the issue of these permits will stop on that day, which of course is in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4 of section 3 of the Game Act. Permits are now ready and in the hands of the Provincial Game Department and should be applied for at once, so as to avoid the rush for permits which takes place each year during the last few days just preceding the expiry of the time limit, provided for obtaining such permits.

Further, for the accommodation of the general public and those who wish to obtain such permits, we have provided for and will hold equally issued by merchants, in many of the cities, towns and villages throughout the province. The resident big game hunting permit fee amounts to $4. Non-residents of the province must procure a non-resident hunting permit before going to hunt game of any kind within the limits of this province; the fees are $15 to $50. All big game hunting permits must be returned to the Game Department immediately after the close of the open season, with the declaration form endorsed on back of each license, properly filled in and completed before a police magistrate, justice of peace or a commissioner for taking of oaths. This affidavit must not be sworn until after the 10th day of December, 1916.

Yet any person found accompanying or aiding any other person to hunt or shoot without being provided with the necessary permit for such purpose shall be held equally to have violated the law and shall be liable to like penalties.

It will no doubt be interesting for you to know that we have been successful in securing sixteen convictions between the 23rd day of September and the 23rd of October, 1916, of persons who have violated the provisions of the Manitoba Game Protection Act.

Mr. Barber now has a large staff of fieldmen looking after the districts where the different kinds of deer are to be found, and he wants to see that the provisions of the Manitoba Game Protection Act are properly enforced.

London Teacher's Fifty Prisoners

Corporal A. Munday, London regiment, as assistant master in a Harrow council school, writes to the headmaster:

"After the first line was taken the Germans surrendered in large numbers. I found a parcel in a German dugout, and on opening it found some beautiful pears. I put down my rifle and started eating them. While I was doing so about fifty Germans came up, and the officer saluted and surrendered. There were enough to have crushed me, but I was enjoying my pears so much I could not stop eating, but just pointed down the trench towards our line and away they skipped, only too pleased."—London Times.

"I hope," said the advocate of moral uplift, "that you do not castigate your children as a means of development."

"No, ma'am," said Mrs. Lapsling, "I believe in usin' the strap when it's necessary."

Dawn and Dusk the Best Time for U-Boat Attacks

"The most dangerous periods for the British ship in the North Sea is at daybreak and at dusk." Such is the opinion, after patrolling it for eighteen months, of one of the brave sea dogs who mans a Grimsby patrol boat.

"The dim lights give the advantage to the 'U' boat, and the periscope, measuring only 2 3-4 inches in circumference, need only project 18 in. above water to give her a view, and from a distance of half a mile is most difficult to detect, since at any time it only looks like a lead pencil. A submarine always has the first pull in sighting her target. If time allows, oil may be thrown overboard, the object of which is to dull the periscope sight and so blurr the view.

"When a submarine is sighted she is challenged, and upon the reply depends future action. Very often a 'U' boat displays the British flag, but the subterfuge is discovered when the challenge comes, and then — given anything like equality — the result is one less of these pirates of the seas. We never shirk an encounter unless they are cornered and have no choice.

"I am convinced that if every merchant vessel would strictly adhere to the fairway the Admiralty have provided, few vessels would either be mined or attacked. Personal experience of the safeguards provided assures me that in the majority of instances where vessels have been lost there has been some the lawyers call "culpable negligence."

Men Who Howl With the Enemy

The Clear Cut Opinions of Lloyd George in the British Parliament

I can understand men who conscientiously object to all war. I can understand men who say that you will never enthrone humanity except by passive endurance of every evil. I can understand men, although I do not appreciate the strength of their arguments, who say they do not approve of this particular war, and it requires courage on their part to say so. But what I cannot understand, what I cannot appreciate, and what I cannot respect is men who preface their speeches by saying they believe in the justice of our cause, object, and who during the time the enemy was in the ascendant never said a word about peace, and then, the moment when our gallant troops are climbing through endurance and suffering up the path to ascendancy begin to howl with the enemy.

Lost Markets for Germany

Wares Formerly Supplied Exclusively By Germany Now Being Obtained Elsewhere

Essential wares formerly supplied exclusively by Germany are now being manufactured, and when the war is over Germany will find her former markets pre-empted. Thus laboratory ware, which was formerly obtained from the imperial factory at Charlottenburg, is now being made by the Royal Doulton works at Lambeth, Staffordshire, evaporating dishes, filtering funnels, a variety of special vessels used for mineralogical and assaying purposes, and known only by the names of their German inventors, and other articles of hard porcelain suited to laboratory work, have been manufactured, and according to reports from chemists and analysts, who have used them, they are equal, if not actually superior to the wares produced by the imperial factory at Charlottenburg. They are supplied at prices practically identical with those of the German articles before the war.

Bringing Settlers Closer Together

New Homestead Regulations Will Help to Segregate Settlement

By way of preparation for afterwar problems and to make room for the influx of settlers that is assured, the West is suggesting some radical changes in homesteading regulations.

Word has been received at Ottawa that Alberta organizations are moving in the matter and getting ready suggestions to send to Ottawa. The proposals will be along the line of amending the present regulations as to discourage the tendency on the part of homesteaders to scatter themselves over thirty-six square miles of land, thus making impossible the advantages that usually come from closer settlement.

This plan will not only promote the social advantages of rural settlement, but will make available small holdings for settlers, who in turn will tend simultaneously to build up business communities.

"Disposed Of"

Halil Bey, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, says the American question has been disposed of. From which we assume the massacre is officially complete. All the men and children have been killed and the women either slaughtered or enslaved. The corpses have been buried, except those left to be eaten by beasts and birds of prey. The Armenian race, so far as its members were within reach of the Ottoman assassins, has been abolished. Sometimes we think the ancient Assyrians were amateurs and pikers beside the unspeakable animal that roams southwestern Asia.—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship and a shark came along and bit off one of my legs."

"Good gracious! And what did you do?"

"Let 'im 'ave the leg o' course. I never argues with sharks."—Passing Show.

At an evening party the hostess had coaxed a protesting guest to sing. After the song she went up to him, smiling. "Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she said, "you must never tell me again that you can't sing—I know now!"—Argonaut.

"They say Tennyson frequently worked a whole afternoon on a single line," said the literary enthusiast.

"That's nothing," said the poor clod seated opposite him. "I tell me again who has been working the last eight years on a single sentence."

FRENCH PREMIER'S POSITION ON SUBJECT OF PREMATURE PEACE

PERMANENT PEACE ONLY AFTER ALLIED VICTORY

A Peace At Any Price Member of the French Parliament Rebuked by Premier Briand, who Enunciates the Determined Stand France has Taken for Freedom

Our Soldiers' Courage

Correspondent Amazed at the Sang-froid of Mere Boys

A correspondent of the New York Herald, home from a visit to France, mentions many little incidents to illustrate the coolness and courage which impressed him.

"I saw scores of flying machines, including several battle biplanes, and had the unique experience of holding in my hands a 24-pound bomb, but when a young lieutenant told me that, if it exploded, it would kill or maim everything within a radius of fifty yards, I restored his 'sweetheart' to him at once. I was amazed at the sangfroid of mere boys who, in an aeroplane carrying from twelve to twenty-four of these bombs, start daily and gally forth from this aviation base over the enemy's lines into the jaws of death.

Describing the firing of a naval six-inch gun, the correspondent writes: "With lightning-like rapidity the gun was unmasked, and after a study of the aeroplane's map, which revealed the mark within the enemy's lines, the gun was loaded, and the crew stood at attention. 'Ready, sir,' said the corporal.

"The lieutenant stepped forward and after a brief consultation and several depressions of the piece to get the exact range, retired two paces to the rear, and barked out the order, 'Fire!' The noise made by the discharge of the shell was terrific—my ears buzzed for hours afterwards — but the little lieutenant stood unruffled among his men.

"'Get the observers report,' was his order. And through a field telegraph near by come the welcome news that the shot had scored a hit. Then I saw a British 9.2 a heavy, short-barrelled gun of semi-howitzer type—in action. The lieutenant was as cool as if he had been to the wars for years. As a matter of fact, less than two years ago he was a junior clerk in a big London bank."

Germans In China

German Dreams of Commercial Supremacy in the Orient

One of the greatest blows to German pride in the war was the loss of Kiao-Chau, the Teuton stronghold in the Far East. It was just nineteen years ago, on Nov. 4, 1897, that Germany seized the port of Kiao-Chau as indemnity for the murder by Chinese of two German missionaries. Just seventeen years and two days later, Nov. 6, 1914, Kiao-Chau surrendered to the onslaughts of the Japanese and British naval and land forces, after sustaining a siege of 77 days.

Germany had boasted that Kiao-Chau was impregnable to assault, and more than a hundred million dollars had been expended by the Berlin government in attempting to make it so. The defending forces, consisting of 8,000 troops under Capt. Meyer-Waldeck, of the German navy, offered a brave resistance, but the continuous bombardment by the Japanese guns crumbled their defences and made their position untenable.

The recovery of Kiao-Chau is one of the things for which Germany will fight to the last. The Kaiser hoped to make his Chinese stronghold the commercial rival of Hong Kong. The downfall of the place marked the disappearance of the Teuton banner from the Pacific and the shattering of German dreams of commercial supremacy in the Orient.

Long before the murder of the two German missionaries the engineers of the German government had surveyed the Chinese coast, and had decided that the port of Kiao-Chau afforded the best site for a naval and commercial base in the Far East. On the first of November, 1897, the two Teuton preachers of the gospel were slain in Shantung province, and three days later the Germans seized the town of Tsing-tau, on the shores of Kiao-Chau Bay. The Emperor immediately dispatched a naval expedition under his brother, Prince Henry, to hold the occupied territory. The Kaiser, in an address, ordered the troops to show no mercy to the Chinese if they offered any show of resistance. China was forced to enter into a treaty whereby Germany was given possession of 200 square miles of territory about Kiao-Chau Bay, with practical suzerainty over a vastly larger area, and that region is now dominated by the 25,000,000 inhabitants of the province of Shantung. Doubtless the Kaiser considered that those two missionaries had been well spent!

Mrs. Tom Thumb Tells on Hubby

Countess Magri, who was Mrs. Tom Thumb, 34 inches of contentment combined, has just celebrated her 75th birthday, and passed out some good advice in the memoirs of her husband.

"Don't argue with him. Let him have his own way—but win him to your way when he doesn't know it," is the recipe of the smallest lady in the land.

The Countess' first husband, Tom Thumb, died a number of years ago.

Age Bar Down

As a result of the growing shortage of labor of every kind, the regulations governing the maximum age of candidates for admission to the Dominion civil service have been dropped. An order-in-council has been passed to the effect that during the continuance of the war a candidate for examination and appointment to the civil service will not be ineligible by reason of the fact that his age is greater than 35 years.

Mr. Curley (to his wife): Here is a letter from Richard.

Mrs. Curley: Read it, dear.

Mr. Curley (reading): "My dearest, darling mother—great heavens, the young scoundrel needs more money!

The stop-the-war party in the French Parliament consists of exactly three members of the Chamber of Deputies. These are three gentlemen who lately went to Zimmerwald, in Switzerland, to meet German Socialists. One of these members, M. Brizon, has just got the finest opportunity for making the finest extempore speech he has ever delivered in the chamber. The stop-the-war member asked why France should continue to spill her blood when she could negotiate peace. This brought M. Briand to the tribune at once. He said:

M. Brizon, look at the country, and you will see that France did not make this abundance of her own free will. After over forty years of peace, which she preserved under most trying and, I may say, sometimes tragic circumstances, she was one day suddenly attacked. This war was forced upon her, your country, M. Brizon. I think France does stand for something in mankind and in the ideas of mankind. Your country has a great past, and this country whence come your ideas and your speech, for the civilized world have radiated, is suddenly clutched at the throat in a brutal and most unjustifiable aggression. For two years, M. Brizon, your country, M. Brizon, has had the honor of being the champions of right, has kept back the invader, and has taken arms in the cause of all humanity, and now when this country's blood has been poured in French fields you come and say "Let us negotiate peace!" What an outrage would not this be upon the memory of our heroes who have fallen for their country! (Great applause, many members standing). Your country, M. Brizon, is invaded. Ten of its departments are under the enemy's heel; crimes have been committed against our population, women and girls have been abducted, and this is the moment you choose to say to us: Let us negotiate! Let us ask for peace." (Renewed applause.) You little know French pride if you think that France would leave her money and even the blood of her sons at the price of such humiliating conditions.

What sort of peace do you think you want for this France? You do not know Germany, M. Brizon. A premature peace would mean a war-like peace, and Germany's mystic infatuation would prompt her to try again tomorrow the onslaught upon us in which she has failed today. Is that the future you want for your country? France has bled for noble ideas, the wreath of glory already glows on her brow, and this, when peace comes, will give her fresh energy for work. If you want a world's peace, if you want justice and freedom to triumph, pray for your country's victory, M. Brizon; never try to persuade your fellow-countrymen that a peace can be obtained today. That sort of peace would be humiliating and dishonorable. Not one Frenchman can wish for such a peace. —London Telegraph.

New Copper Fields

The Discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Villjalmur Stefansson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Coppermine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet from a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party, which arrived in Nome, Alaska, recently, is expected to prove valuable in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar region. Dr. Reeds said this work might go a long way to prove or disprove the theory that an unknown continent exists in the great unexplored region north of Alaska and west and northwest of Greenland.

Canadians in California

Canadian Society Expresses Loyalty to the Allied Cause

The Canadian Society of Southern California held a great gathering recently, at which loyalty to the old country was expressed. Mr. Geo. E. Hill presided. One of the incidents of the day was the reading of a message of greeting from Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Sir John, in his words of greeting, said there is and can be but one dominating thought in the minds and hearts of Canadians today, Canada is at war. Without a moment's hesitation she assumed her unquestionable duty equally in the interests of humanity and as a self-governing yet integral part of the British Empire, and for two years she had been demonstrating her virile manhood in deeds that place her in immortal glory. That she has been and is able gloriously thus to do her part shoulder to shoulder with the manly men of the old land, and in this world crisis is her pride and will be her enduring reward.

The Man Who Silenced a Barber

"How will you have your hair cut?" asked the barber, as Mr. G. K. Chesterton seated himself in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the other.

"How's that, sir?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations," answered the writer.

"What?"

"Without effervescent verbosity," was the reply. "Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber was too dazed to make a further effort.—London Opinion.

The Siamese Government is engaged in laying irrigation plant in various parts of Siam. The machinery might supplied by an American firm, British competitors being unable, owing to war contracts, to give delivery within the required date.

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Pentonto Stuffed Olives, 8 oz. bottles, each, ... 25c.
Queen Olives, 10-oz. bottles, ... 30c.
Heinz Sweet Gherkins, per bottle, ... 35c.
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Morningside News

Misses Irene Hamilton and Irene Young have been collecting for the Bible Society, and have been meeting with a hearty response.

The pupils and teacher of our school were entertained Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. Driggs. The evening was spent in making articles for the bazaar to be held on the 15th.

Rev. H. Young was out to the home of Mr. F. Riley, Meadowbrook, on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Maggie Riley to Mr. Clifford Unwin, of Fairview.

Mr. Grant, of Milton, supplied for Mr. Young last Sabbath while he (Mr. Young) was at Meadowbrook and Lochinvar holding services.

A meeting of the executive of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Bell on Tuesday to make final arrangements for the Conundrum Social to be held on Friday, December 8th.

The services in the Church are being held at 11 a.m. instead of 4 p.m. during the winter.

Mr. C. Campbell has improved his house by the addition of a kitchen.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Healing, of Milton, entertained a number of friends in honor of the boys who enlisted in the 187th Batt. On the following evening Mr. and Mrs. Grant gave a skating party in order that the friends of the boys might have an opportunity of bidding them good-bye. We regret that Ernest Healing was unable to be present owing to illness. The boys left Saturday, Nov. 25th. Those who attended from Morningside report a very enjoyable time on both occasions.

Morningside was in an uproar of excitement and mischief on Saturday night, Dec. 2nd. The girls took the lead in an old-time charivari, and met with a warm welcome, in spite of the fact that the charivari was a couple of weeks previous. The boys, not to be outdone by the girls, followed their wise example, but, like most boys, they turned it into a money-making scheme, and it is understood that they were more than successful. The girls are looking forward to a share in the trough as the charivari was their idea. Dole up boys and don't be stingy. The girls extended their sympathy when the news of a sick horse reached them late that evening. After winding out an anxious enquirer they were astonished to hear that the horse had been removed to the bunk house—also the medicine." It is very convenient in some cases to have a sick horse.

At the last Morningside Fair a fascinating lass had the misfortune to be accompanied by a would-be millionaire. Their car was some distance from the peanut stand, but sufficiently near to catch the delightful odor of fresh roasted peanuts. With a ladylike sniff the lass remarked, "My, how nice those peanuts smell." After repeating the remark several times the would-be millionaire seemed to grasp the hint. Cranking up his machine he drove to the stand with a flourish. The delighted lass was seen all smiles, until he remarked, "Now, you can smell 'em better." Even that young man would have been dissatisfied with only the smell of the home-made candy to be sold at the school bazaar, December 15th.

Johnston & Sutherland, the genial merchants of Morningside, have kindly offered a prize for the bean contest. Hitherto beans have been an inexpensive luxury, but since the war started it is less expensive to guess the number of beans in a dish. Only five cents a guess.

Bentley News

The free kitchen cabinet will be presented by Messrs. Putland & Thorp, of Bentley, next week to the holder of the lucky key. Please bring in your keys on one of the following days:

Thursday, December 14th.
Friday, December 15th.
Saturday, December 16th.

Mr. L. E. Cole is in charge of the contest. Interest is keen as to who will be the fortunate recipient of this beautiful and useful piece of kitchen furniture, and also the test pair of shoes in the store.

A ten-cent evening will be the attraction at the Town Hall, Rimbey, on Friday evening, December 15th. The purpose of the evening is the raising of funds for the Church of England. If you wish to spend one enjoyable evening be present. Don't fail.

The Mock Parliament is a big success, over 60 being present at its last session, when great interest was shown in the debate on the speech from the throne. Rev. A. D. Miller was unanimously elected Speaker of the House, and amply fills that dignified position. Mr. H. Nicholson was elected Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Percy Thorp Clerk of the House. Next Friday night the House will have for consideration the Rural Municipality Bill brought in by the Premier. It is also hoped an expert from Edmonton will be present to speak on Municipal Hail Insurance in Rural Municipalities. It is anticipated this will be a most interesting session. All the men of the district are invited to be present.

At the meeting for nominations for councillors for the Village of Bentley, held on Monday night, the following were nominated and declared elected by H. Thorp, Returning Officer: C. F. Damron, C. A. Putland, and Geo. E. Garrie.

The Woodmen dance, held in the McPherson Hall on Thursday evening last, was quite well attended, and an enjoyable time was had.

Messrs. Ray Hutton, Harold Hopkins, Wilbur Whitesell, and Caleb Morison, all of Bentley, left for Edmonton on Tuesday to sign up for the navy.

Will O'Neill, of this place, has enlisted with the 218th Batt., Edmonton.

Letters received recently from St. J. O'Neill, now a Sergt.-Major with the 31st, somewhere in France, reports himself still on the firing line.

H. Talbot, our harness and shoe repairer, is leaving for Calgary for the winter.

The boys of the district are giving a dance at the Whitesell barn on Saturday night, Dec. 9th, and all are invited to attend. Ladies bring the eats please. Good music and a good time is assured.

Things are rather slow and quiet.

Rimbey News

A ten-cent evening will be the attraction at the Town Hall, Rimbey, on Friday evening, December 15th. The purpose of the evening is the raising of funds for the Church of England. If you wish to spend one enjoyable evening be present. Don't fail.

Putland & Thorp desire to give notice to all their customers that the contest for the handsome kitchen cabinet which is to be given away absolutely free to the holder of the right key fitting the lock, will end on Wednesday, the 13th inst. All persons having keys are requested to bring or send them in on either the 14th, 15th, or 16th of this month, when they will be tested and the winner declared.

Fairview News

The meeting of the Arbordale U.F.A., held at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rowland's, was well attended, and the business of the year was wound up, and a good year's record was noticeable. The following officers were elected for the coming year, viz.:

President—C. B. Sheets.
Vice-President—M. Douglas.
Sec.-Treas.—M. O. Munroe.
Directors—F. H. Taylor, D. C. Fawcett, Geo. H. Brown, Guy Rowland, Lewis Tisdale.

After the meeting was over a very dainty supper was served, and the usual social hour spent.

The meeting held on Friday, by the Coyote Destroying Committee, to count the number of hides of animals killed since the committee was formed, and to award prizes, was fairly well attended, and Carl Duckett was awarded the prize, having brought the greatest number of hides. This is a good movement in the right direction for the extermination of these pests.

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is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the delicate tissues of the throat, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza and whooping cough.

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The Montreal Daily Star says "Wales clings tenaciously to the old songs. Her most famous melodies are part and parcel of history of the gallant little Principality, and it is but natural that her people should cherish them. Hearing the Royal Gwent Welsh singers at Stanley Hall on Tuesday night and last night must have awakened treasured memories in the minds of many a Welshman now resident in Montreal,—did so, if one may judge from the fervor with which the audience expressed their appreciation.

To those who are not acquainted with Welsh singing in the original, the extreme staccato; the acute phrasing; and the emphasis which characterize the choir's work must, at times, appear peculiar, but it is indigenous, and without it the singing would not be Welsh.

There are other qualities, however, which possess a universal appeal, and a powerful one, too. The volume of tone this choir produces is astounding; its quality is absolutely organ-like. A remarkable sonority, clear-cut enunciation, perfection of attack, and a strange precision of phrasing, are the salient technical features. The beauty of the tonal gradations and the purity of intonation also impress one.

It is a far cry from Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" to the centuries old "ArHydy Nos,"—with the air of which most Canadians are familiar as "All Through the Night,"—but this choir can compass the rhythmic charm of the latter and the spiritual exaltation of the former with ease.

Local music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing The Gwent Welsh Singers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at St. Andrew's Church, Lacombe.

Rainey Creek News.

Harold Steele went to Lakeside last week for a few days' visit.

Mr. N. S. Nelson and Mr. S. M. Burger returned from a two weeks hunt in the country west of here last Saturday evening, but so far as we have learned they were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Owen went to Fonoka the first of the week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. E. S. Stanley.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the Parliamentary meetings held at Bentley last Friday evening.

Harold Peterson visited his brother, Leslie, over Sunday.

The stork has again visited this neighborhood, leaving a 9-lb. boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson. This is their first son, and John looks pretty happy, while mother and babe are reported as doing nicely.

A full line of Rogers Silverware in stock. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases in the U.S.

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I have a number of pure-bred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Good stock. J. W. Southward, R. 1, Lacombe. (D. 6-3c)

STEER TAKEN UP

On the premises of H. J. Bailey, N.W. 18-39-26, W. 4th one 2-year-old Hereford-Bred Steer. One horn gone; no visible brand. Phone 1602. H. J. Bailey, R. 2, Lacombe.

ARBORDALE SCHOOL NOTICE

Ratepayers are notified that all taxes must be paid on or before Dec. 15th, or proceedings under the Act will be taken to collect them.

By Order of The Board.
(D. 6-2c)

FOR SALE

An Edison Standard Phonograph, in good repair; also 60 records, mostly Blue Amberol. Apply at Western Globe Office. (N. 15-4p)

Lost—Gold wish bone "202" Battalian brooch. Finder will please leave same at this office, or return to Miss McKenzie, Lacombe, Alta. (N. 22-3c) L. Romer.

Nine second-hand sleighs, in good repair, will be sold cheap by Nelson & Rowe, blacksmiths, Manton Street, Lacombe.

NEWS OF LACOMBE AND VICINITY

Maid Wanted at once. Will pay $18.00 per month for competent maid. Apply Mrs. E. W. Goring, Lacombe.

There will be a Patriotic Meeting in the Comet Theatre on Monday evening next, when John Blue, Secretary of the North Alberta Patriotic Fund, will give an address on the subject. All residents of Lacombe and district are requested to attend. No contributions taken at the meeting. Mr. Blue has much interesting information to give the people on the Fund, and you should hear him.

A ball and supper will be given by the members of Hub Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in the Comet Theatre on Monday evening next, when it is hoped that all those who have received invitations will be present and enjoy the dancing which always accompanies good music. The Lynch Orchestra, of Edmonton, will be on hand for the evening. Enough said.

The Red Cross knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. Carruthers on Friday afternoon at the usual hour. The sewers will meet at the home of Mrs. Duncanson on the same day and hour.

Order your Christmas cake now. We make the best. Lacombe Bakery.

The local Red Cross this week sent $190.00 to Alberta headquarters—half of the amount for the Prisoners of War Fund, and the balance for hospital supplies.

O'Cedar Polish, from 25c. bottles to $2.00 cans, always in stock. Morrison & Johnston.

Mrs. Graham will sing two songs at the Rex Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) evening—"Norway" and "Till the Boys Come Home." She will also have charge of the music for the evening. A treat is in store for all those who attend in the line of music, song and pictures. 20 p.c. of the receipts go to the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Show that you care for the boys comfort at the front by attending the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Get your Christmas pudding at the Lacombe Bakery. Order now.

A horse sale of considerable importance to horsemen of this district took place last week, when John Laing sold his fine 2-year-old Clyde stallion, "Glendale's Heir," to John Morton. This colt is a great grandson of "Baron's Pride," and is said by leading horsemen to resemble that famous sire to a remarkable degree. He has never been shown, but when visited by some of the judges at last year's fairs was pronounced to be the best 2-year-old colt in Alberta. He is from a big imported mare of the Princess Eatneck family. This gives him his size, and with the quality of his sires should make him a horse to be heard from in future. John Morton has got a splendid bunch of Clyde mares, and this colt will make a valuable addition to his stud.

Gentleman's Club Bag lost between Rimbey and Bentley, on the Valley Road, on Monday. Finder please leave at Rimbey Post-Office and oblige G. H. McLaughlin, or leave at Western Globe Office.

"The Folly of Desire," a masterful and gripping portrayal of the famous drama, "The Shulamite," will be the offering at the Rex next Saturday and Monday evenings. The picture is produced by George L. Tucker, producer of "Traffic in Souls," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," etc. An all-star cast will be used in the putting on of this powerful lesson picture. It will pay everyone to see this powerful and convincing picture at the Rex on either of the above mentioned evenings.

Friday last, on the Edmonton field at Lacombe, or Saturday last, Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

The writer had the privilege, on Monday evening, of viewing the collection of art goods for Christmas, the work of Mrs. McCully. It is a beautiful collection, to say the least, and comprises portraits, marine views, landscapes, copies of old masters from the originals in the New York Art Museum, water colors, and lovely calendars in water colors. Any one of the pieces would make a delightful Xmas. present. The exhibition and sale will open at Morrison & Johnston's furniture emporium on Friday, December 15th. Don't fail to see the collection even if you do not buy. Mrs. McCully is one of Alberta's best art painters.

Full stock of flash-lights and batteries just in at Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

A Christmas concert will be held in Central School on December 22nd. Entertainment will commence at 8 p.m. All will be made welcome.

W. M. Morrison was elected mayor of Lacombe by acclamation on Monday last, and the vacancies on the council board were filled by the election of Dr. Collier and Dr. Hynes. The addition of these gentlemen will give Lacombe the strongest council in years. There is no change in the school board.

The ladies of St. Cyprian's intend putting on a play there sometime early in January. These ladies always make a success of their undertakings, and something good may be looked for.

25 and 40 c.p. Tungston Electric Lamps still selling at 35c. each. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

Hear Mrs. W. F. Graham sing at the Rex Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) evening. It is Red Cross night at this favorite place of amusement. It is going to be a big feature night all through. Mrs. Graham will also have charge of the music for the evening. 20 p.c. of the receipts will be given to the Red Cross. By assisting the Red Cross by your attendance you will also be assisting our sick, wounded and dying boys at the front.

I have on hand a full line of Men's and Boys' Hockey Skates at reasonable prices. Libor Peterka, Shoemaker.

A Christmas tree, concert, and dance, will be held in Joan's Valley Schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 22nd. Programme begins at 8 p.m. sharp. Everybody welcome.

Red Cross night at the Rex—tomorrow (Thursday), evening. Let every citizen assist the local branch by attending. Mrs. W. F. Graham will have charge of the music, and will sing two songs. There will also be six reels of feature pictures—"Love's Pilgrimage."

As a direct result of prohibition, the Saskatchewan Government reports that owing to the great decrease in the supply of criminals one of the Provincial jails will be closed at once, and another one probably in the near future.

St. Andrew's S. S. Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening, December 22nd.

Tomorrow evening (Thursday) is Red Cross night at the Rex Theatre. Mrs. W. F. Graham will have charge of the music and will sing two songs—"Norway" and "Till the Boys Come Home."

We can make your Christmas cake or pudding cheaper than you can, and just as good. Lacombe Bakery.

I will pay the following prices for live turkeys: Young toms and hens, 22c. lb.; old toms, 18c. Geese, 12c. lb. H. Slater, Lacombe.

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Miss McQueen is open for engagements as nurse in town or country. Address Box 43, Lacombe. (N. 22-4p

"Love's Pilgrimage," a screaming comedy from start to finish, is the offering at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening—Red Cross night. America's most distinguished commedienne, Lulu Glaser is featured in this delirious farce. By attending you assist the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. W. F. Graham will sing two songs and also have charge of the music for the evening.

Christmas confectionery now opened up at the Lacombe Bakery. Look over our new stock.

Pte. C.N.M. Cox, of the 187th, received a letter just before he left for overseas service from Lieutenant Ronald Brett, of the Canyon. He says: "As soon as I got my commission in the Bonscins I returned to France, and after six weeks in the trenches I was lucky enough to win the Military Cross in a fancy stunt one day. I applied for a transfer back to the Canadians, and am now for a time in the Reserve Battalion for Strathcona's Horse at Shorncliffe." Lieutenant Brett enlisted as a trooper in the 2nd C.M.R. two days after war was declared.

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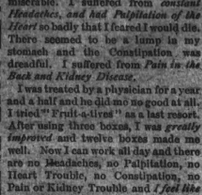

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I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was *greatly improved* and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and *I feel like a new being*—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health".

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50c. a box, 6 for $3.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A few cases of measles are reported in the town.

Farm Wanted.—I want to rent a half section, improved, in the Lacombe District. Cash or crop payments. Have full equipment for large farm. Apply at once to A. R. Siler, Bentley Post Office. (N. 29-2p).

Miss McQueen is open for engagements as nurse in town or country. Address Box 43, Lacombe. (N. 22-4p

"Love's Pilgrimage," a screaming comedy from start to finish, is the offering at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening—Red Cross night. America's most distinguished commedienne, Lulu Glaser is featured in this delirious farce. By attending you assist the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. W. F. Graham will sing two songs and also have charge of the music for the evening.

Christmas confectionery now opened up at the Lacombe Bakery. Look over our new stock.

Pte. C.N.M. Cox, of the 187th, received a letter just before he left for overseas service from Lieutenant Ronald Brett, of the Canyon. He says: "As soon as I got my commission in the Bonscins I returned to France, and after six weeks in the trenches I was lucky enough to win the Military Cross in a fancy stunt one day. I applied for a transfer back to the Canadians, and am now for a time in the Reserve Battalion for Strathcona's Horse at Shorncliffe." Lieutenant Brett enlisted as a trooper in the 2nd C.M.R. two days after war was declared.

A tea-card evening, under the auspices of the Church of England, Rimbey, will be held in the Town Hall, Rimbey, on Friday evening, 15th inst. The raising of funds for the Church of the object of the evening. Don't fail to attend, if you wish to spend an enjoyable evening.

I want to buy a lot of green feed bundles. Libor Peterka, Lacombe.

Are you going to miss those mixed programmes at the Rex every Wednesday and Friday evening? Better not. You never hear any kick these days about the class of pictures shown. Everyone seems to be satisfied.

Every size and kind of the O'Cedar Mop now in stock. See our combination Dry and Saturated Mops at $1.25 per pair. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

Mr. Cecil Saunders, of Watford, Ont., is visiting with his uncle, Mr. A. Saunders, of Sunny Crest.

In Victoria, B.C., a superfluity store is steadily maintained by contributions, gifts, and articles that people can or will get along without in order that the proceeds may aid in furnishing Red Cross supplies. Along the same line Messrs. C. F. Damron and C. B. Halpin are offering to manage a sale as soon as a sufficient amount is contributed. Almost anything saleable will be accepted. A bit of real estate, cattle, farm or garden produce, canned or preserved fruit, furniture, clothing, etc.—anything in fact. While many are working and giving and giving for this cause the call from the front is insistent—supplies, supplies, and more supplies, and the end is not in sight.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the members of Hub Camp (Lacombe), Modern Woodmen of America, at their last regular meeting held on Monday evening:

Venerable Consul—Chas. Raymond (re-elected).

Worthy Adviser—Frank Danner (re-elected).

Banker—Chris. Gibbons (re-elected).

Clerk—B. S. Cameron (re-elected).

Escort—M. B. McDonald.

Chief Forester—E. R. Johnston.

Watchman—W. F. Cranna.

Sentry—Jas. Hempson.

Past Consul—Howard Dixon.

Medical Officer—Dr. Hynes.

Trustee—N. E. Carruthers (re-elected).

The installation of the above officers will take place the second Monday of the new year, January 8th, it being a postponed meeting on account of the regular meeting night falling on New Year's.

The local lodge is growing in strength and numbers with every passing month, and is today the live wire among fraternal and beneficial societies. Every chair was occupied in the lodge room on Monday evening, and then some. Six new members were balloted upon and passed.

Cheap, substantial, and sound insurance for its members is the secret of the success of this Society. Over 100,000 new members have been accepted into its fold in North America in the first ten months and a half of the present year, and still the good work goes on and on.

Be a live one and keep up with the procession. Join the Woodmen and make ample provision for those depending upon you by taking out a $1,000, $2,000, or $3,000 policy.

MARRIED

FINDLATER-NIELSEN.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., William Weir Findlater to Myrtle Margaret Nielsen, both of Alix.

NAIL DRIVING COMPETITION

An interesting contest was held on Saturday last in connection with the St. Cyprian's W.A. sale of work, at which two prizes were offered for nail driving. One was a gentleman's watch fob, and the other a ladies necklet. The latter went to Mrs. McFetridge, who drove a four-inch spike into a block of wood in four blows. The contest for gentlemen resulted in a tie between Messrs. Grant, Parsons, and R. Frizelle, their score being three each.

The cake was claimed by Mrs. Fleming, and the doll fell to Miss Pye.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH NOTICES

Divine services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the morning service the subject of the sermon will be "Forgive Us Our Trespasses," and in the evening, "Felix Trembled."

The Sunday School meets at 2.30 p.m.

On Thursday evening a short service of intercession for the Empire, the rulers, the army and navy, and for all who are hurt by this terrible war.

CENTRAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Grade VIII—Elsie Metcalf 65 per cent., Annie Gibson 66 p. c., James Metcalf 70 p.c.

Grade VI—Burton Shales 67 p.c., Leslie Mathieson 90 p.c., Vivian McLean 90 p.c.

Grade V—Laura Kent 55 p.c., Martha Olsen 76 p.c., Arthur Kent 65 p.c., Alfred Kent 65 p.c.

Grade III—Harry Kent 15 p.c.

Grade II—Walter Gibson 40 p. c.

Grade I—Harold Olsen 90 p.c., Lucy Kent 85 p.c., William Bolton 50 p.c., Robert Gibson 40 p.c., Bernard Shore 70 p.c.

Teacher, Ada H. Hartin.

THE SUFFRAGE VOTE

The vote taken in British Columbia was the first definite expression of the will of the people on the question of woman's suffrage in any part of Canada. The tremendous majority by which it was carried there clearly justifies the action of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in passing Legislation providing woman's suffrage in those provinces within the last year.

This expression of the opinion of the men of British Columbia is without doubt, indicative of Canadian men in general on this question. British Columbia is the least radical of the four western provinces, and has not been noted in the past for progressive legislation. Therefore, when the voters of the province declare so overwhelmingly for womans suffrage, it is a fair indication of the opinion of all Canadian men.

The entrance of women into the political arena should go far to elevate the personal standard for politicians in that province and to prevent a repetition of the scandalous maladministrations of public business in the past. It remains to be seen whether this will be so. Women can do a great deal toward curing some of the worst evils of party politics, by setting a sturdy example in such simple matters as walking to the polls, spurning the paid canvassers and frowning down party patronage. These are the things which make the big campaign fund necessary, and the campaign fund is the taproot of party evils. Many men believe that women voters will effect a change but whether this be the result or not, a great majority of Canadian men are in favor of woman's suffrage as a matter of simple justice and human right.

THE BEST OF THE BARGAIN

You get a bargain when you get The Youth's Companion for 1917 for $2.25—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with the reading you most enjoy. But you get the best of the bargain if you subscribe the minute you read this, for then you will get free every number of The Companion issued between the time you subscribe and New Year's. If you send your $2.25 at once that means a lot of reading for which you won't have to pay a cent. And then the long, glorious 52 weeks of Companion reading to come after! Let us send you the Forecast for 1917, which tells all about what is in store for Companion readers in 1917.

Boar for Sale—Pure-Bred Yorkshire. Apply S. W. Sturgeon, or Phone R 1404, Lacombe. (D. 6-2p)

25 and 40 Tungsten Electric Lamps at 35c. each; 100 candle-power Nitrogen for $1.50 each. Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

STRAYED—On the S.E. 30-40-27, one red and white bull, coming two years old. No brand. O. H. Walker.

Try a Different Box Next Time

Instead of sauntering up to the counter and regularly saying:

"Princess Package, please."

Why not vary it once in a while and ask for one of these other five boxes of delicious chocolates?

We are glad you like the Princess Package—glad to have you buy it—but—we want you to know our other lines and enjoy them, too.

Laggett's Chocolates

THE RED FEATHER PACKAGE—Chocolate Dipped Fruit, Nougat Cremes, French Nougat, Nut Jellies, Cream Cerisettes.

THE CIRCLE—Rolled Cream, Fruit Creams, Chocolate Dipped, Whole Nuts, Whole Fruits, Malted Milk Medlows, and Assorted Nut Creams.

THE TRIFOLE—Exclusively Nuts and Hard Centres.

FRUIT CORDIALS—Peach, Cherry, Pineapple, Strawberry.

CHERRY COCKTAILS—With the true cherry flavor.

Boxes: 60c., 80c., $1.00 and $1.20

Sold exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores.

McDERMID DRUG COMPANY

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices, delivered in his yards at Lacombe, this week:

Choice Fat Steers	6c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers	6½c.
Choice Fat Cows	4½ to 5c.
Fat Bulls	3 to 3½c.
Beef Hides	15c.
Choice Lambs	9c.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Night Phone, 40, or 101.

Meat Dept. Phone 20, Ring 3.

Try Our Lard, at 17½c. per lb.

LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Have You Caught the Xmas. Fever Yet?

YOU will be down with it before long. A Dose of JEWELRY, administered early, is one of the best preventitives. We are here with our Christmas Stock.

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Highest Prices Paid for Hogs, Cattle and Sheep

It will pay you to get our prices before selling.

We are using the yards recently vacated by H. Slater.

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Highest quality fresh and cured Meats, Fish, Poultry and Produce.

Farmers, get our prices before selling your poultry, Eggs and Butter.

Careful attention given to out-of-town orders.

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We would like to show you our range of Made-to-Measures

In OVERCOATS from **24.00**

In SUITS from **20.00**

In TROUSERS from **5.50**

In Ready-to-Wears we can show you a selection that for Material, Make-up and Price will stand inspection.

We would be pleased to show you:

Overcoats from $18.00

Suits from - 15.50 up

Cleaning Pressing Repairing

D. CAMERON

Allen St. - Opposite Adelphi Hotel

MEN

You must know the price of leather is advancing every week.

Why not buy old stock at last years prices.

A good assortment of heavy and fine shoes, in all sizes.

DAVID HAY—The Men's Store

Successor to WATT & HAY

Barnett Ave. Lacombe. Alberta

British Blockade Doing Its Work

Tighter Than a Year Ago and Enemy Feeling the Pinch

As the days go by it becomes clearer that Lloyd George's warning to the effect that the Allies would not be ready for well-meaning offers of any mediator in the present war was well timed. Peace Germany comes easily. Max Harden says it is time for the people of Germany's party to "Muensterberg is talking about peace, and predicting a future alliance between Prussia, Germany and the United States." He has to get the real truth about the situation in Germany, but from all sources we learn that the talk of peace is growing, and that the pressure exerted by the British blockade is becoming harder to bear. The Anglo-French successes on the Somme and the entry of Rumania have both been bad if discouraging effect upon the German people, although great official efforts are made to minimize the importance of these events. Germany's desperate attempt to destroy Rumania's military strength is dictated as much by considerations of effect upon political conditions at home as by military reasons.

A barrister recently returned from Germany reports the growth of revolutionary tendencies according to a correspondent of the New York Herald. He says there has been rioting in Berlin and Cologne, that Berlin is under martial law and that in certain garrison towns troops are retained for the purpose of quelling riots. From an absolutely reliable source it is learned that a formidable riot occurred in Hamburg on August 25 and 26, and that food was the immediate cause. Socialist organ has received trustworthy information that Dresden was the scene during the last week of August of a big riot in which 200 persons were killed and 160 wounded. A neutral Minister who has been in Germany twice in the last six months found on the occasion of his second trip, at the end of July, that the situation had undergone a great change for the worse. He was especially surprised to discover how bad and scanty food was in Berlin; but it was not so much the exorbitant prices as the actual shortage of everything that struck him most. Another neutral Minister says the Berlin government is much preoccupied with the internal situation, and adds that it weighs heavily the probable effect on public opinion of any contemplated action. A Dane who has lived in Berlin for six or seven years declares that "the spirit of the people is sinking rapidly and the public begin to lose faith in final victory."

With regard to trade and industry, the intensity of the preparations being made in Germany to hasten the delivery of raw materials after the war is regarded as the best proof of how severely the present lack of those materials must be felt in many branches of industry. Wille substitutes are said to be probably in most cases of little practical value, some of the inventions may prove of real use. In the case of the artificial production of nitrates for use as manure and for the production of explosives it is reported on good authority that the German process is a really valuable commercial proposition, which might with advantage be imitated in other countries. Conditions in the chemical trade are gradually emerging from bad to worse. The supplies of cotton for public use are practically exhausted, wool is commandeered, raw silk is no longer so easily obtainable, and the flax crop cannot provide more than twenty per cent. of the requirements of the nation in the coming year. The tighter control established over every kind of raw hide and tanned leather indicates a growing shortage and augurs ill for the supply of boots for the civilian population. The entry of Rumania into the war deprives Germany of her principal source of supply of mineral oils, and none of the food difficulties appears to have been permanently and satisfactorily solved.

With regard to the harvest, the yield in general is a good average one. The prospects of the potato crop are not so good as last year, and they have been further depreciated by the serious miscalculations of the authorities in regard to the distributing of the early potatoes. In order to secure the highest prices, the producers dug up their potatoes as fast as they were able, whether mature or not. They were piled into railway wagons still covered with wet earth, and delivered in enormous consignments in the various towns. At first there were pacans of rejoicing at the bountifulness of the crop, and the local authorities vied with one another in placing orders far beyond their needs. The result was the potatoes began to rot, and in a few days the situation underwent a complete transformation, and an inadequate ration of one and a half pounds a day had to be reintroduced for the rest of the year.

It is expected that conditions regarding food in Germany will grow worse instead of better. The British blockade is tighter than it was a year ago, and some neutral observers say that next spring there is likely to be a crisis in Germany, if before that time the government is not able to improve the situation. But we must beware of supposing that the blockade can of itself end the war. The Germans are amply fed and fairly efficiently supplied. They are not tired and tended like the British army, but they have enough food to fight on, and it is the British people, not the German civil population, that must be defeated before the war can end. Moreover, if the German civil population could believe that the German armies were winning, it would be prepared to endure hunger and privation in the cause of a great victory, exactly as the British would be prepared to do so in the cause of a great victory, and when objects could be attained by peace then it would be easier to deal with the German armies.—Mail and Empire.

Boy Scout Notes

Random Reports Show Splendid Work Accomplished By the Scouts

Mr. H. G. Hammond has left for England, and probably France, on behalf of the Dominion Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, and will also be accredited on behalf of the movement at large throughout Canada in order that he may meet as many as possible of the former Canadian Boy Scouts overseas and carry to them personally the best wishes of the Canadian brotherhood for their success and safety. It is hoped that Mr. Hammond will be able to get well up to the battle front where so many former Boy Scouts are serving, and that he may also visit the recreation hut which was provided by the subscriptions of the Canadian Boy Scouts. Mr. Hammond is well known to Scouts throughout Canada as the Provincial Secretary and Assistant Commissioner for the Province of Ontario.

A London, England, troop lately volunteered for the duty of conducting a party of 300 Serbian boys, on their visit to the Metropolis. The Lord Mayor of London was pleased to leave the troop detail of duty inside the Mansion House, where he carefully examined every boy's badges, and at the close of the inspection expressed his high pleasure at seeing such a fine lot of Scouts. He thanked them for the splendid help they had given him in looking after the Serbian boys. The same day in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Archbishop of Canterbury inspected the boys and spoke to them in very kindly fashion, stating that they were representing English boyhood to their Serbian guests, and were offering them a good example. Last week a boy aboard the Mr. Will Crooks later on in the day addressed the troop, saying: "Scouts, you all love your. You will do anything for us, from calling a taxi to mending a broken leg."

"I want to express my warmest praise of the Boy Scouts of America in general and of one little Boy Scout in particular," writes a New York lady to the editor of the Times. "Three days ago I fell and injured my foot as I stepped from a shop to the pavement. I was assisted by the men inside and placed on a stool to my urgent request for a taxicab they replied that I would soon be all right. I was in pain and urged again and again for a taxicab, only to receive the same reply. I was in absolute despair when a little boy rushed in from the street and said: 'I will get you a taxicab.' The boy dashed out again and soon returned with one. I managed to ask him for his address, which he scribbled on a card and I thrust it without looking into my bag. A few days later I discovered that my little hero was a Boy Scout. I sent of it a note of warmest appreciation, and here is his reply, worthy of a true soldier: 'My dear Mrs. Hampton,—Helping you last Tuesday was nothing more than my duty as a Scout. We boys are taught to help others at all times and not to think of ourselves till the last. I hope you have fully recovered from your fall, which I took in January, 1915.'"

Scout Orville Dunlop, aged 15, of Carleton Place, rescued his sister from the Mississippi River in May last. For this act he has been awarded the Gilt Medal of Merit for doing his duty exceptionally well in a case of emergency.

Poultry Pointers

Timely Bulletin on the Marketing of Poultry

"Fattening, Killing and Dressing Poultry for Market" is the title of Extension Bulletin No. 7, being issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. This bulletin, by Prof. Herner, is illustrated profusely, containing 24 cuts showing equipment to be used in fattening chickens, the process of killing and dressing and methods of packing. The question of breeds for broiler and roaster production is discussed, and valuable information given as to rations to be used and gains to be expected in fattening chickens.

This bulletin is a very timely one just now. This season there is in the West a lot of nice but rather thin chickens, and the prices for well fattened and packed stock promise to be very satisfactory this year.

In addition to the campaign for an improvement in the farm preparation of our poultry, a campaign is also being launched to educate the consuming city public to a proper appreciation of the right class of market poultry. In the past far too many chickens have been sold badly fattened and then drawn and be headed. Because of the loss in weight this is not a profitable way for a producer of honest chickens to market his stock; neither is it a safe way for the consumer to buy it, because wholesomeness and freedom from disease are much more difficult, in fact almost impossible to judge in carcass purchased in this way. In addition, the loss from decomposition is much more rapid and general in such poultry. Several thousand copies of a new circular (No. 37) entitled "Hints from the Housewife on Buying Dressed Poultry," will be circulated among the buying public this winter.

Copies of either the bulletin or the circular may be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

Night Flying No Picnic

A young Canadian birdman says of flying at night that "you feel like the man in the song, you are all dressed up and no place to go." It is simple enough to go up at night, and simple enough to sail away, but it is something else to come down without taking off a chimney pot or "strafing" a big oak tree. In ordinary times there is a flare to guide you safely back to the aerodrome, but on the "raid nights," when all is dark, and when the "Archies" are barking at the "Hickey-boos," and the "Hickey-boos" are "putt, putt, putting" at you with their machine guns — then night flying is surely enough a real man's job.

Inefficiency

"Can your husband drive an automobile?"

"He! Why, that man can't even drive a nail."—Baltimore American.

Proved His Metal

"Lady-Like Chap" in Trenches Up Against the Foe

The Liverpool Post is responsible for the following story by a reserve personal belonging to one of its regiments: "We had with us a rather lady-like chap that everybody thought to be a bit of a shirker. Waiting to get into it one morning some of the chaps chipped him a lot, asking him if he was afraid, if he intended to hold his hand and that sort of thing. The quiet chap never answered a word.

"I forgot all about him when the dash began, but when we were in it up to the neck I saw one of our lads getting more than his full of the fighting. He was in the middle of a crowd of Huns, everyone of whom was trying to down him. He was knocked out, his rifle was knocked out of his hand in the scrimmage, and five of the enemy seemed anxious to have the honor of finishing him off.

"Then I saw the lad with fixed bayonet. He dodged the first, and before the Hun knew what was happening he got a blow under the chin fighting. He was in the middle of a crowd of Huns, everyone of whom was trying to down him. He was knocked out, his rifle was knocked out of his hand in the scrimmage, and five of the enemy seemed anxious to have the honor of finishing him off.

"Then I saw the lad with fixed bayonet. He dodged the first, and before the Hun knew what was happening he got a blow under the chin that put him out of the game. There were only four enemies then. The quiet chap struck out once more with a blow that would have felled the sturdiest ox in the world.

"There there were only three. The first of the three got one in the pit of the stomach that doubled him up and made him howl like a stricken animal. That left two. The quiet chap picked up a bit which belonging to one of the vanquished Huns. He brought the butt end down with a crash on the head of one foeman more aggressive than his neighbor, and Kaiser Bill had a soldier less. The last of the five must have remembered an engagement he had at home, for he dashed off in a trating hurry.

"He didn't go far. The quiet chap picked up a bit which belonging to one of the vanquished Huns. He brought the butt end down with a crash on the head of one foeman more aggressive than his neighbor, and Kaiser Bill had a soldier less. The last of the five must have remembered an engagement he had at home, for he dashed off in a trating hurry.

"He didn't go far. The quiet chap was quicker than he was. A bayonet thrust did for him, and then the quiet chap looked around to see if there were any more Huns willing to be taken on five at a time.

"Our chaps, who had chipped the quiet chap, apologized to him, and he's now the most popular man in the battalion, bar none."

A Highlander's Pluck

Brave Scottish Piper Played His Company Over the Parapet

"The plucklest thing I saw," a wounded officer says, "was a piper of the Tyneside Scottish playing his company over the parapet in the attack on the German trenches near Albert. The Tynesiders were on our right, and as their officers gave the signal to advance I saw the piper (I think he was a pipe-major) jump out of the trench and march straight over No Man's Land to the German lines. The tremendous rattle of the machine gun and rifle fire which the enemy at once opened on us completely drowned the sound of the pipes, but it was obvious that he was playing as though he would burst the bag, and just faintly through the din we could hear the mighty skirl his comrades gave as they swarmed over after him. How he escaped death I can't understand, for the ground was literally ploughed up by the hail of bullets. But he seemed to bear a charmed life, and the last glimpse I had of him, as we, too, dashed out, showed him still marching regardless of the flying bullets and of the men dropping all around him."

"I tell you," said Pat, "the owld frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you going to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new friend that has shtud by ye as long as the owld ones have?"

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" is a wonderful drug. It has proved to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to bring relief. Refuse to accept substitutes, for the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for blood and stomach.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY,

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

"Some" Feet

Jenkins had ceased to complain, but one evening his troubles as a straphanger in the tram got so bad that he felt bound to expostulate.

"Excuse me, sir," he said to the man sitting by him, "but would you mind moving your portmanteau from the gangway? I really can hardly find room to stand."

"Move my portmanteau?" gasped the stranger. "Those, sir, are my feet!"

"Is that so?" said Jenkins. "Then perhaps you would pile them one above the other."

British Tars' Uniform From Woman's Dress

King George II.'s Chance Meeting With Duchess Settled the Style

How many know that the blue coat-blouse, white trimmed, and the blue-white bell-bottom trousers with their simple breadth of leg, worn by the enlisted men of the British navy—and copied more or less closely in the apparel of the navies of other lands—was evolved from the costume of a noblewoman of the time of King George II.? And how many know that but for a chance encounter while rifle in Hyde Park, when the monarch met the peeress, British men-o'-warsmen might have been garbed in tunics of scarlet cloth, bedecked with gold lace, and neither garments of light blue, fitted tightly to the legs? It was by the merest chance that the latter uniform, surely a strange choice of habiliments for seamen, was not made the official uniform of the British navy. In the days of the second George the men who manned Britannia's ships wore any kind of clothing they pleased them. There was little or no attempt at uniformity. But the King decided upon a change, and had selected the scarlet, tight blue, and the gold lace combination. The first 600 uniforms had been made and the men of one of the King's own ships were to be "dolled up" in the new uniform when the King, taking in the park, met the Duchess of Bedford.

The lady wore a habit that struck the King's eye. It consisted of a loose dark blue coat-blouse with a white "V"-shaped piece let in at the neck, and a flowing skirt of the same material. That was all, but it struck the monarch at once as the simplest and most suitable design it would be possible to find for his sailormen.

King George called the Duchess to him and begged a boon, as they used to say in those olden days. The lady blushed deeply.

"What! Would your majesty dress fighting sailors in a woman's habit? That surely would be absurd," she ventured.

But the King persisted, at last offering to buy the entire costume, skirt, blouse and "V" piece, if the Duchess would sell. She wouldn't, even noblewomen do not as a rule sell their clothes to kings. But she appreciated the compliment to the full and at once returned to her home to change her costume, sending the garments that had won the monarch's approval posthaste to the King.

The tailors hastened to make up the simple garments and a sailor was sent for to try them on. He rebelled, naturally, and it was necessary to convey the marine to the palace in a closed carriage, hidden by curtains from the vulgar gaze, the tailor with his shears and needles accompanying. But the entire court was convulsed with laughter at the sight of a hulking, brawny, hairy, red-faced sailor garbed in a flowing skirt. The King was equal to the emergency, however.

"Cut the skirt up the front and back in the middle," he ordered, "and make the seams on the inner side of the legs."

Only a few minutes were required to carry out the royal order, and when the work was completed the first really truly British man-o'-warsman stood forth in all the glory of the first really true uniform.

The success of the new clothing was immediate and complete. The loose trousers, broad at the bottoms of the legs, were appreciated by the sailors, as they could be rolled well up over the knees when salt spray was flying or when the decks were being holy-stoned and scrubbed. In subtle compliment, too, to the originator of the uniform the blouse-coat, to this day, is called a "frock." But this was only the original blue suit, with none of the trimmings the present-day sailor wears.

Atrocious Bulgars

Rumanians Swim the Danube to Save Colors

The Rumanians who were attacked by the Germans and Bulgarians at the first raid upon their territory put up, it transpires, one of the noblest defences that has characterized the heroism of soldiers on all the fronts of the Allies. When the complete record of the defence of their homes, wives and children is made known to the world, there will only be one verdict — Germans and Bulgarians alike will be execrated. During the fighting Bulgarian women and children followed the lines, stabbing and torturing the Rumanian wounded. Bodies were found with twenty and thirty cuts, and, worse, there are dozens of Rumanian soldiers in hospital bearing as many wounds who have still lived to suffer torture. Many Bulgarian women were armed with rifles, and more than one wounded soldier was shot in the back. But while this butchery was going on many acts of heroism were being performed elsewhere. When it was seen that all was lost for the Rumanians, and the 30th Infantry regiment's colors were in great danger, three brave men decided to make an attempt to save them by swimming across the Danube. These were Sub-Lieuts. Mihailescu and Manu and Sergeant-Major Sava. Putting Lieut. Manu (who could not swim) with the colors on a tree trunk, the others swam, pushing their precious relic before them through the water, which was churned by Bulgarian rifle and shell fire, and in this way they succeeded in crossing unscathed.

Spoke the Truth

"You used to tell me that I had the dearest little foot in the world," said she, poutingly.

"That was lovers' talk," said he, "but if you don't quit paying $10 for boots, bless me if I won't believe I spoke the truth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Peaks 11,000 Feet High

Made Accessible by the Kootenay Central Branch, C.P.R.

The wonderful icefields and eleven-thousand-feet-high peaks of the Purcell range, which the construction of the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has rendered accessible to mountain climbers, are described and illustrated by Mr. C. W. Stone in the Canadian Alpine Journal for 1916. The approach to Mount Ethelbert, a peak which arrests the attention at Spillimacheen Station, seems almost to have overwhelmed the writer with its beauty. "Before us," he says, "lay a lake of exquisite blue color resting like a jewel in a setting between two rugged peaks, which mirrored in the clear water, rose abruptly thousands of feet on either hand like grim guardians of a lovely treasure. Beyond the lake the lifted eyes rested on a terrace stretched across the valley like a giant curtain eighteen hundred feet above the lake, down whose verdant slopes two gleaming cascades traced their foaming course and filled the whole amphitheatre with the sounds of falling water. Still farther and higher in the background, great snow crests appeared, inscrutably looking down upon us."

Three considerable parties of Alpine climbers, men and women, were in all, mostly from the United States, made ascents in this region during the past summer on the invitation of Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who has a fine ranch at Wilmer in the Windermere district. Under Mr. MacCarthy's leadership important explorations have been made up the various creeks piercing the eastern slopes of the Selkirk and Purcell ranges, Mr. MacCarthy being of the opinion that for interest and variety and spectacular beauty this mountain region is without rival on the North American Continent, and as soon as roads and trails are built will attract many tourists who have hitherto been content with the more beaten path of the C.P.R. main line.

Boys on Battlefields

Germans to Place Soldiers of Seventeen in Trenches Next Year

The war threatens soon to become a struggle between mere boys. The peace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure. It is asserted that next year the entente allies will be facing boys of 17 in the German army.

General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British expeditionary forces, is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants men from 18 to 25 years old. After the latter year it is said the fighting value of the human unit shows a rapid and steady decline.

The good soldier of today, it seems, must be of the age which excels in the most strenuous athletic games—the football player type. The older men have their place, but, generally speaking, it is said now to be in "the army behind the army"—the men back of the line, in the supply and transport divisions where the strain is not so great. These older men are too susceptible to trench diseases to be of great use on the firing line.

England already is registering boys born in 1899, preparatory to calling them up when they attain their eighteenth year.

"I am in favor of peace at any price."

"Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"—Washington Star.

Compensation for Losses

Germans Will Have to Replace Every Allied Ship That Has Been Sunk During the War

There is not the faintest chance of our losing control of the sea before the end of the war. Whatever the final upshot, to make a peace which will then be solely in our hands. Every British and Allied ship which the Germans dare venture on a German ship the less sailing under German colors when peace is restored. For there is no manner of doubt that no German merchant ship will put to sea at all until ton for ton compensation has been rendered. In the new state of things that starts after the war then, French, Russian, Italian and, above all, British shipping will start upon its world trade at least as strong in tonnage as it was on the first of August, two years ago. The German merchant shipping will be proportionately reduced, and it is for Germans to say how much smaller they wish it to be when the present war is over.—Arthur Bullen, in Land and Water.

The late W. S. Gilbert, of Savoy opera fame, met Liebling, the pianist, and the following interchange of courtesies occurred between them:

Liebling was introduced to Gilbert, and Gilbert said: "Sir, I have heard Liszt—"

Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment at what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henry Irving," continued Gilbert. Liebling bowed still lower. "I have heard Paderewski!" Liebling made a genuflexion even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," continued Gilbert, in strong tones, "not one of them, not one of them, sir, perspired as profusely as you do!"—Tit-Bits.

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LACK OF ENERGY
BRAIN FAG
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Prof. (in geology): The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Soph: Great guns: And I loaned a geologist $10 yesterday.

"What would you do if you had money enough for your needs."

"I'd start in to make a lot more to supply my wants."

The more extensive a man's knowledge of what has been done, the greater will be his power of knowing what to do.—Disraeli.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. in One Week's Time in Many Instances

R. Tim Pennington Tells How Can Help Nearly Everyone Who Reads This Paper and Who Wants Good Eyesight.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Are you a victim of eyestrain? Are you a victim of the eyeglass habit? Are you a victim of the spectacle habit? Are you a victim of the fear that you are going blind? If you have any of these fears or troubles, there is a simple remedy that you can easily try for yourself. It is said that in 50 per cent. of the cases where people have eyesight troubles it is unnecessary. It is said that if they will only do the right thing for their eyes they can get rid of their troubles and can get rid of their spectacles and eyeglasses. It is said that Doctor Tim Pennington, who is well known in this city, has discovered a simple eye prescription which, it is said, will do the trick. It is said that anyone can use this prescription at home. It is said that it is so simple that it can be used by children without any danger and with good results. It is said that many people who have been for years practically blind might have been helped if they had used this eye prescription.

Many druggists in this city and vicinity are now putting up this prescription. Physicians in whom the above article was submitted, said it seemed to them that the ingredients of the prescription are well known to any druggist and that it could be put up by any druggist without any difficulty. It is said that if the following prescription is followed it will in many instances, in a few days, relieve eyestrain and in many instances in a few weeks' time it will strengthen the eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time. The ingredients mentioned are well known to any druggist and can be put up by any druggist without any difficulty. It is said that if the following prescription is followed it will in many instances in a few days

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'TWAS A BASTARD GERMAN WHO SHOT LT. BOTHWELL

The following refers to the life and death of Lieut. George Bothwell, a brother of Mrs. Lothian, of this town.

Writing under date of Sept. 20, Lieut. D. D. McLaws, a brother officer and chum of the late Lieutenant George Bothwell, practically confirms the manner of the latter's death as described in the letter from Lieutenant George Currie published some time ago.

Lieut. McLaws states that "Lieut. Bothwell went over with a raiding party to an enemy position, called the Mouquet farm. The raid was quite successful, and they had practically finished their task, when a German, with the idea of surrendering, came up out of a dugout just behind him. When he saw he was not observed he pulled his gun and shot George through the back of the head. The report attracted the attention of our men, who immediately covered him. He was properly finished off right there."

Lieut. Bothwell was buried close to the scene of his tragic death. In concluding his letter Lieut. McLaws speaks of Lieut. Bothwell very highly, and says that he feels his loss a great personal one, as he had been his chum since they joined the Fifty-First together.

The late Lieut. Bothwell was born in Perth, attending the Public School and Collegiate Institute of the town. Later he entered the University of Toronto, where he took a course in forestry, and was one of the first to secure his B. Sc. F. degree. He also won the medal as senior champion in fencing for Western Ontario. During the vacations he acted as fire ranger in Northern Ontario. During his university days he took up the St. John's ambulance work, and secured his diploma for same. Lieut. Bothwell, in the days which followed at the front, had often cause to congratulate himself upon the fact that he had followed this course of instruction, as there were many occasions when it was necessary for him to render first aid.

When he enlisted Lieut. Bothwell was superintendent of a forest reserve, in the Athabasca district, and gave up this splendid situation to serve his King and country. In January of 1915 George enlisted with the 51st at Edmonton as a private. He gained his commission through sheer merit, and in April, 1916, left for overseas. Upon his arrival at Bramshott he and another officer were taken to Aldershot to take a course in sniping and scouting, George being very proficient in musketry.

When in France he was sent to take an advanced course in trench mortar work, together with several British and Australian officers, and was then attached to the headquarters staff, and made a scouting and intelligence officer for the First Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The tragic manner of his death only deepens the grief of his relatives and friends. George was a young man of great promise, and today he sleeps his last sleep in peace, for he did his bit at the behest of national duty.

George, in a letter to his father just before leaving England for France, said this message from Tennyson very nearly reflected his present mood:

"Let it flame or fade and the war roll down like a wind;
We have proved we have hearts in a cause we are noble still
And myself have awakened as it seems to the better mind.
It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.
I have felt with my native land;
I am one with my kind;
I embrace the purpose of God
And the doom assigned."

Mrs. W. F. Graham is donating her time and talent tomorrow (Thursday) evening for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross. Will you also assist her in the same good cause by attending the Rex tomorrow evening? 20 p.c. of the receipts will go to the Red Cross Society. It will be a big feature night—song, music, and pictures.

REPORT OF "ECLIPSE" RED CROSS, NO. 540

Year ending October 1, 1916.

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Cash Received

December 6th, 1915—
Fees, ... $ 9 00
Donation, Mr. William Morton, Sr., ... 2 00
Collection, Eclipse Sabbath School, ... 4 20
January 13th, 1916—
Donation, Mr. William Morton, Sr., ... 34 00
Fees, ... 3 00
February and March—
Donation, Spring Valley Social Club, ... 19 00
Receipts from Birthday Cake at Mrs. Crego's, .. 3 80
Receipts from Valentine Party at Mrs. A. P. Rainforth's, ... 4 25
Fees, ... 2 00
July—
Receipts from Spring Valley Social Club, ... 20 00
Red Cross Race at Mrs. Rainforth's, ... 4 10
October 5th—
Received from Spring Valley Social Club, ... 13 00
October 13th—
Received from Dance at Mrs. Armstrong's, ... 6 00
Total, ... $123 35

Summary

Spring Valley donations—
$19 00
20 00
13 00
6 00
—— $ 57 00

Eclipse donations—
$34 00
2 00
4 20
3 00
4 25
4 10
—— 52 35

Fees—
$ 9 00
2 00
3 00
—— 14 00

$123 35

Received from Sale of Cake receipts, ... 2 00

Total, ... $125 35

Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, Overseer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the estate of PHILIPPA GROSE deceased, late of the Village of Clive, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of PHILIPPA GROSE, who died on or about the 6th day of June, 1916, at Red Deer, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1916.

EDWIN H. JONES,
Box 148, Lacombe,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Approved: J. J. Mahaffy,
J.D.C., R.D.D. (N. 29-3c)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN BRADFORD TAYLOR, deceased, late of the Village of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of JOHN BRADFORD TAYLOR, who died in the year 1916, at the Village of Bentley, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 31st of December, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of November, A.D. 1916.

EDWIN H. JONES,
Box 148, Lacombe,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Approved by J. J. Mahaffy,
J.D.C., R.D.D.

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(D. 6-3p) Lockhart.

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One yearling steer, red, with Hereford mark, and one yearling heifer, same mark. Both branded T A left shoulder. Strayed from N.E. 4-30-26, W. 4. Please notify B. F. Brewner, Lacombe.
(N. 22-1p)